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SUBJECT: 155 AND 105 HOWITZER AVAILABILITY

REFERENCE: ZAMISH 0025 STATE 233800

1. PLEASE INFORM GOZ THAT 155 HOWITZER (TOWED) REGRETABLELY IS NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION OR IN CURRENT STOCK. FYI. ONLY LIMITED NUMBER 155'S EXIST WITHIN CERTAIN US FORCES FOR AIRBORNE USE. REGRET THAT GOZ AND FALLU GIVEN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE PRICE ESTIMATE WHEN 155MM HOWITZERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. END FYI.

2. LEAD TIME APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS FOR TOWED 105 HOW. WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE. LETTER GIVING SAME INFORMATION TO FALLU WILL BE DELIVERED HERE ON OR ABOUT 29 DEC 73. KISSINGER

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